

# 2003 Program Statistics

The Boston Digital Bridge Foundation was created by Mayor Thomas M. Menino to support and promote the Technology Goes Home and TechBoston technology training programs. Both programs target low-income families and students via neighborhood technology centers or the Boston Public Schools. Program goals include fostering community and familial relationships, enhancing employment opportunities for

adults and augmenting childrens' academic performance.

The Network and Computer Deployment section details the state of the city's technology infrastructure for schools, libraries and community centers. The foundation led the creation of the most robust technology infrastructure in the country. Section two features the rate of

growth and reach of both Technology Goes Home and TechBoston. The McCormack Institute TGH Evaluation section lists a few facts and figures from the UMASS Center for Social Policy's assessment of the TGH program. For additional information please contact Rachel Gogos, Director of Communications at:  
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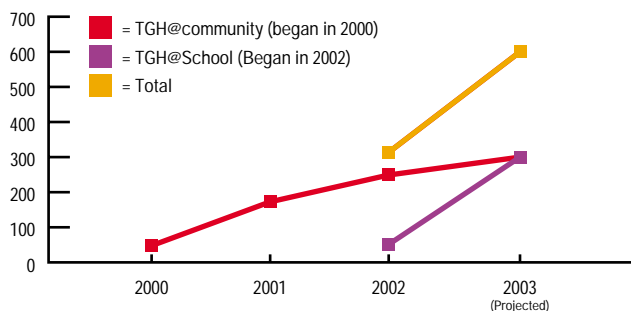
## NETWORKS AND COMPUTER DEPLOYMENT

	1996	2001
Computer To Student Ratio	1:63	1:5
Classrooms with Hi-Speed Networks	0%	100%
Teachers with Computers	less than 5%	95%
Teachers Trained	less than 10%	95%
Libraries Networked	0%	100%
Neighborhood Technology Centers	15	100

Funding was provided from Private Sector, 30M: City of Boston, 50M: Federal Government, 125M.

## TECHNOLOGY GOES HOME

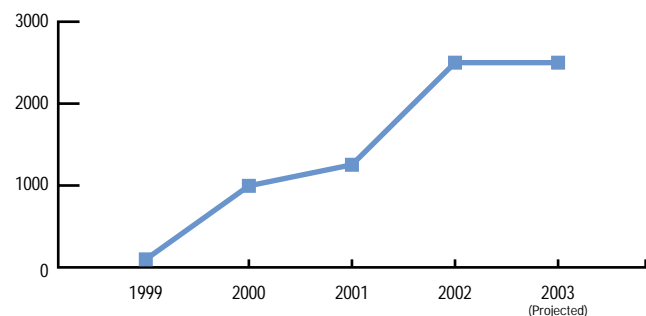
### NUMBER OF GRADUATES



TGH classes are offered in six neighborhoods with 65 community based organizations and in 14 schools.

## TECHBOSTON

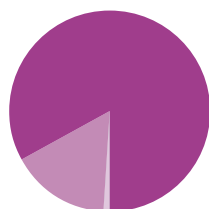
### NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS



TechBoston offers classes in network design and management, webmaster, MOUS, MCSE and Robotics.

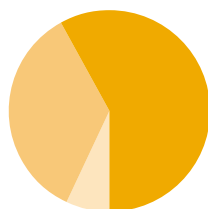
## MCCORMACK INSTITUTE TGH EVALUATION

### Overall Satisfaction



Very High 83%  
High 16%  
Other 1%

### Computer Skills Attained



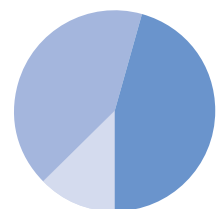
Very High 58%  
High 35%  
Other 7%

### Connection to Community



Very High 44%  
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Other 12%

### Effect on Child's School Effort



Very High 47%  
High 43%  
Other 10%